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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY MANILA
PHILIPPINES DATED 8 FEB QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: DEATH OF JAMES PATRICK DOYLE

TO: MR. & MRS. TOM KELLY
6298 LEAN AVENUE
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
TEL: (409) 226-2075

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, JAMES PATRICK DOYLE. THE MANILA
POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MANILA
THRU THE TRES AMIGOS FUNERAL HOME ON FEBRUARY 6, 1977
OF HIS DEATH FROM STILL UNDETERMINED CAUSE, PROBABLY HEART
FAILURE, AT THE CASA BLANCA APARTMENTS ON FEBRUARY 4, 1977.

2. YOUR FATHER'S PASSPORT IS MISSING BUT HE HAS BEEN IDENTI-
FIED BY HIS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SEVERAL ID CARDS.
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3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND
WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO
MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL
OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT PROMPTLY. WE WOULD

LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CALIFORNIA WOULD COST \$2,500. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$350. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$850 AT PRIVATELY OWNED CEMETERY. THE COST FOR CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$500. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. THE MARAVILLA AND AGUIRRE FAMILIES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE LOCAL BURIAL FOR THEIR HIGHLY ESTEEMED FRIEND. THEY HAVE OFFERED MASSES, AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO HAVE REMAINS PREPARED FOR VIEWING AT THE FUNERAL HOME FOR MR. DOYLE'S NUMEROUS FRIENDS IN MANILA.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA, PHILIPPINES AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OR AMERICAN EXPRESS, MANILA PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S., YOU MAY UNCLASSIFIED

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WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 59-80-11 EXTENSION 246 IN MANILA.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

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